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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Lynn Kunzler, Reclamation Specialist *LK*

RE: Meeting Notes, Utah Building Stone, Inc, Grouse Creek Quarry Mine, M/003/031, Box Elder County, Utah

Date of Meeting: July 20, 1995

Participants: William Bown and Preston Bown, Operators; Dan Washington, BLM; Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Meeting: Discuss Status of the Grouse Creek Quarry project and proposed amendments.

This meeting was a follow-up to a site inspection on July 6, 1995. Using topographic maps, aerial photographs and historical data, those in attendance were to come to an agreement as to what areas and roads would be included as part of the Plan of Operations for the Grouse Creek project.

The attached map represents a consensus of the existing roads in the project area, identifying: roads which are considered multipurpose by the BLM and will not be considered as part of the mine disturbance; road segments that will be closed and reclaimed this year; quarry access roads which will be considered part of the mine disturbance and will be reclaimed upon closure of the quarries; and proposed new roads to better facilitate quarry access.

Existing and proposed quarry areas (potential development within the next one to five years) were also identified on the map. At the present time, no mechanical equipment (except trucks to haul stone) or blasting is being used within the project area. Stone is hand loaded from talus areas or picked up from the surface. However, the proposed quarry adjacent to the Sandalwood, the potential quarry near the Rusty Rock and the Middle Slide quarry will involve mechanical equipment in the future to cut and excavate rock. These areas will need to have a plan of operations developed, including topsoil removal and storage, a detailed reclamation plan and a reclamation bond will need to be posted. The Bown's agreed to submit this plan by September 5, 1995. It was agreed that the plan of operations would include potential quarry/development areas for the next five years, and that the reclamation surety would only need to be posted prior to actual development of the areas. The Division and the BLM will require a minimum 60-day notice prior to development of the new areas to approve of changes to the bond.

Attachment: Map and acreage calculations

cc: William and Preston Bown, UBSI w/attachments

Dan Washington, BLM w/attachments

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